

Governing programme|Foreign Affairs Ministry: Closing CVM and diaspora-oriented policies main objectives

Closing the Mechanism for Cooperation and Verification (CVM) and implementing diaspora-oriented policies - including by increasing the number of MPs to represent Romanians outside borders - are among the main objectives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as outlined in the governing programme for 2020-2024 submitted to Parliament by the PNL-USR PLUS-UDMR (National Liberal Party - Save Romania Union - Freedom Liberty, Unity Party - Democratic Union of Hungarians of Romania) governing coalition.

According to the said document, the MAE (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) chapter reads that "Romania will reach its objectives based on the essential triad of its foreign affairs: increasing our country's role and influence in the EU and, also, in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the development and strengthening of the Strategic Partnership with the United States of America."

"The Government will continue to make efforts so that Romania joins the Schengen Space and the Eurozone while considering the developments at the EU level regarding the reform of the Schengen and the strengthening of the Economic and Monetary Union. Moreover, the Government will continue its efforts to close the CVM, based on real progress with respect to the independence and efficiency of the Romanian judiciary system. At the European level, the Government will be an active promoter of the European mechanism regarding the rule of law states," reads the document of the coalition.